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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Jagiella, et al. ) Examiner: W. Snow  
Serial No.: 09/963,833 ) Art Unit: 2862  
Filed: September 25, 2001 )

**For: INDUCTIVE SENSOR HAVING A SENSOR COIL IN THE FORM OF A  
STRUCTURED CONDUCTIVE LAYER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box  
1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 27, 2003.

By: *Carole Prentiss*

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action  
mailed on March 19, 2003.

Summary

As a preliminary matter, Applicants respectfully  
request that the Examiner acknowledge Applicants' priority  
claim in the next Official Communication. Applicants'  
priority documents were submitted with the application on  
September 25, 2001.

Claims 1-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as  
being anticipated by Geisel (US 5,863,445).

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